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Sir:

Attached please find the application papers of Ronald L. DAMMANN and James A. McCONNELL, covering new and useful improvements in BUFFER ARRANGEMENTS TO SUPPORT DIFFERENTIAL LINK DISTANCES AT FULL BANDWIDTH, comprising:

Specification, (26) Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (27 pages total)

(3) Sheets of Drawings showing Figures 1-5

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